HISTORICO-GEOGRAPHICAL CHART

OF THE

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

COMPILED AND DRAWN TO ACCOMPANY

PIKE'S EXPEDITIONS,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

DR ELLIOTT COUES,

BY

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1895

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JULIAN SOURCE
David Thompson, 1798, Beltrami, 1823.

BELTRAMI

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LAKE IRVING:
L. Irving named and correctly mapped by Schlc. '32, is on the Miss. R. and so is not on the chain of the Plantagenian source as some authors have it. Nic. joins it to Bemidji L. on his map and then mark: a "L. Irving" on the next tributary of the Miss. R.

Note: From Bemidji L. down to * is almost continual rocky rapids, Shoals and Snags making navigation difficult for Canoes, and at low water practically impassible for larger boats. In 1894, I made most of the way up from L. Coues in one day, and all the way down from L. Irving to L. Coues, in one day, most of the time wading and dragging the Canoe from Bemidji L. to *

CASS L:
Haut lac au cèdre rouge, of the French - Upper Red Cedar L. Pike - Red Cedar L, L.C. Map 1814, Belt '23. Cassina L, Schlc. '20, long '23. Cass L, Schlc., Allen, '32. L Cass Nic, '36. "Upper red cedar or Cassina L."
(First named on p. 250 of Narr. of 1820).
(Upper Red Cedar and Cass L, Schlc. 1855)

PRAIRIE RIV: Meadow R. Pike Long, L.C. map: - Prairie R. Allen. Mushkotensoi - Sibi or Prairie R. Belt - Mashkudens R., Nic., Ow. Mushkoda or Prairie R. Schlc. '55

DEER RIVER: Deer R. Pike, Long, Nic., Ow., Allen. Onomonikana and Vermillion R. Belt (error) Chevreuil or Deer R. Schlc. '20 - Deer R. Schlc. '55. Coues canoe voyage Deer R. to L. Itasca and return. Aug. 15. - Sept. 3. 1894.

Falls of Packagama 20 Ft. Pike
Kabikons or Little Falls, Nic. Belt
Kekrebican, Belt. Pecagama, Allen
Pakegomag, Nic.
Peckagama Schlc. '20
Pakagama " '55

In 1894, River not navigable above Searls, from rocky rapids, snags etc.

ANDRUS R.: Andrus R. Brower - La Salle R. R.M.N.W. map
Chemaun or Ocano R., Schlc 1855
Dewitt Clinton's R. Eastman, 1855
Clinton Cr., Jewett map.

Note: Ultimate Source of the Mississippi R. for details see corner map.

Note: PIKEAN SOURCE includes the whole of the Leech L. drainage.

HUBBARD

Note: Pike was at N.W. Co. H. marked + on W. side of Leech Feb. 1-17, excepting Feb. 12-14, when he went to Cass L. at mouth of Turtle R.

Note: From Cass L. to L. Winnibigoshish there is good flat water and plenty of it at lowest stages for Canoes, with moderate current and no obstacles to navigation. Also good camping places all along on the wooded knolls, and the scenery is agreeably varied, with not much swamp. - The distance is ½ day's paddling up, and 3 or 4 hours down, being by the channel 18¾ miles, which Schlc. calls 45 or 50 miles.

KEES-KEESEDATPUN L.
Jewett map 1890.
Cut toe L., Ow.

Note: Pike and Miller came past mouth of Leech L. River Jan. 31. Went up this river and reached the N.W. Co. H. on W. side of Leech L. 10 p.m. Feb. 1. Party followed and arrived Feb. 6. 1806, 4 P.m.

Note: Pike and Indian arrived at Grant's N.W. Co. H. opposite Grand Rapids night of Jan 26. Boley came up 27th 10 a.m. Party came up Jan. 28. Pike and Miller left Jan. 29. 1806.

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Grand Rapids: Eighth and Ninth rapids, Schlc. '20
Kabikons Rapids, Nic. Sassicy or Woenne or 'Thundering' Rapids, Belt
Kahabika Rapids, Schlc. '55

Swan R., Pike, Allen, L.C. map, Schlc. '20, 32, 59. West. Swan R. Nic. - Wild Swan R. on Engineer map.

Cass and Schlc. camped 1 mile below Swan R. July 17 '20 going up.

Pakegomag L., Nic.
Packegamau L., Pike
Potpoma L., Ow.
Pecagama L., Allen.
Pakegamaguen or Hook L. Belt

Note: Pike returning from Leech L. in 1806 struck the Miss. R. at Dean Brook Feb. 24 and went up to Hay Cr. that day. He was ahead of his men, with Boley and 2 Indians (Buck and Beau), from White-fish L. on Pine R.

Pine R. Pike Long. Allen. Nic. Ow. Schl.
Singuaako or Pines R. Belt.

Sandy L. Jan. 20 en route to Leech L., made the traverse to Willow R. route; on Jan. 26 Pike, Boley and an Indian went on ahead of main party to N.W. Co. H. opposite Grand Rapids, which they reached that night. Party came up Jan. 28, left 25 - Pike went ahead with Miller, reached Leech L. 10 p.m. Feb. 1. Party came up Feb. 6.

Willow Riv. - Riv Au Saule and R. du Brochet of the French - Pike R. L.C. Map 14. Pike R. of Pike - named from fish. Pike R. Long. - Pike and Meadogee R. Belt - Alder R. of Cass Schlc. '20 - Rau Sole, Schlc '20 (for R. au Saule) - Willow R., Allen Nic. Ow. - Alder R. - Schlc. '55.

Pike's party left N.W. Co. H. on

Gayashk Riv. Nic.
Kioshk or Gull R. Schl. '55

Crow Wing River: R. à L'Aile de Corbeau. French. - R. de Corbeau Pike, Long, L.C. M'14.
Raven R. Pike. - Crow feather R. Belt map. - Kagiwiswan R., Nic. - Cowwing and Crowing R. in Schlc Qu. Marshy R., Carv. - De Corbeau R. Schlc. 1820-1855
Kagiwegwon, Raven's wing or Quill R., Schlc. 1855

Crow Wing Is. at mouth of the river is McArthur's Is. on the Geol. map of Morrison Co.
Crow Wing (town) Opp. mouth of river is Morrison's on Minn. map of 1850

Little Elk R: Elk R. Pike, Long, L.C. Map 14. Schlc. '20 - Omoshkos or Elk R. Nic. Ow.
Swan R. on Allen's map by error. - Little Fork Cr. map of Minn. '50.
Moska, Mosko, Doe, and Bitch R., Belt.

Pike Cr. is the Second or 2nd Cr. of Pike - 2nd Cr. on his map. - 2nd Cr. on L.C. Map 14. Little Fall Cr., Nic., Ow. - Mouth in S.E. ¼ of Sec. 25, T. 129 R. 30, 5 M. at the 6th one of O.O. Searle's 16 out lots.

Swan R. is Pine Cr. of Pike - Pine Cr. L.C. Map. 1814.
Wabizio-Sibi, Belt. - Wabezi or Swan R., Nic.
Swan R., Ow. - Elk R. on Allen's map by error.

Note: "Lieut Pikes, Block House or Post for the Winter 1805-'06" on his map. - He was there Oct. 16 to Dec 9, 1805, and Mch 5 to 10, 40 a.m. Apl. 7, 1806. - Position in S.E. cor. of lot No 1, Sec. 7, T 128 N, R 29 W of the 5th principal Meridian, about 80 rods E. of Simon Kurtzman's house. 80 rods S.S.E. of mouth of Swan R., 30 paces back from W. bank of the Miss. R., 30 yards S. by E. of a lone pine tree 50 ft. high in a scrub Oak Copse, on flat high ground over grown with brush; Stones of the original fireplace or chimney found and heaped up by me Sep. 8, 1894. - Marked "Lieut Pikes Wintering ★ in 1805-'06" on L.C. Map 14 - Schlc. passed down loam July 28 '20.

Spunk Br.: Wolf Cr. Pike L.C. Map '14 - Sagatagon or Spunk R., Nic., Ow. - Zakatagana - Sibi, Belt. Mapped no name, Allen. From his Swan R. Stockade, Pike visited Thos. Carron's Menominee Sugar-camp on Mch. 18, was camped at his camp of Oct. 13, 05 on Mch. 17, and reached his Stockade Mch. 19 '06.

Buffalo Cr. Pike - L.C.M. 14 - Kanizotygoga R. Belt.

Note. - Pike marks on his map "Wintering Grounds of Mr Potier, 1797, & Mr Dickson, 1805-6." Any position as low or near Clearwater R. is too low. The station is given as 4 miles below the head of the Beaver or Thousand Islands, and therefore in the vicinity of St. Augusta, perhaps nearer Mosquito Rapids, and on east side of Miss. R. - From his Stockade on Swan R. Pike reached Dickson's place in one day, Apl. 7 1806, and stayed there over Apl. 8. - This is also the "O Trading H." of the L.C. Map, 1814. - The site was no doubt on the lower part of Grande Isle.

CLEARWATER R.
Qu. Little Lake R. Carver's Map ?
Mapped no name. Pike. Allen.
Kawanibio - Sibi Belt.
Kawakonik or Clearwater R. Nic.
Kawakonuk or Clearwater R., Ow.

Sac or Sack R. Pike
Sac R. Allen - Sack R. Long
Osakis R. Nic. Ow. - Sack R.
L.C. Map, 1814 - Osakis or Sac R., Schlc. 1855.

ELK RIVER: Carv. Nov. 21 1766, by error - "Leaf R. or St. Francis of Carv. & Henn." Pike's map
St. Francis R. Long. - Leaf or St. Francis R., Allen. - St. Francis or Parallel R., Allen.
St. Francis L.C. Map 1814. also Buck R.
R. St. Francis - Sibi or Double R. Belt. - Wichaniwa or St. Francis R. Nic.
St. Francis R. - Schlc., 1820, 1855. (But not the R. de St. Francois, Henn. map, 1683.
(Nic. name belongs rather to the East Fork now called 'St. Francis R.'
He calls the main course of the river Kabitawi R. This is the same word Belt uses.)

Note:
Up a small stream on the east above Crow R. and below Elk R. Allen marks a point of woods as being on the Sioux - Chippeway B'n'd'y.

Mud R: Muddy R. Pike. Long. Nic. L.C. Map, 1814.
Mud R. Ow. Muddy Cr. Allen.
Ripple Cr. - Palm R. - Pitchers R. Belt (A.J.H.)

RUM RIVER:
R. de St. Francois. Henn. map. 1683.
St. Francis R. or R. of the Issati or Nadoussion, etc., Transl. of Henn.
R. des Francois. Fran. map. 1684, connected by R. du Portage (Snake R.) with R. de la Magdelaine (The St. Croix),
R. des Francois ou des Sioux. Fran. 1688.
Rum R. Carver, Pike, Long, Ow. Allen, etc.; L.C. Map. 1814
Missayguani - Sibi, or Brandy R., Belt.
Isko de Wabo or Rum R., Nic.
Mississawgaiegon or Rum R., Schlc., 1820; also Mississawgaigon R. and Mississawaeigon R., Schlc.
Missisagiegon or Rum R. Schlc., 1855.

Pike passed mouth of Rum R., returning about 7 a.m. Apl. 10. 1806.

Mille Lacs: Lac de Buade, Franq. 1868, also map of 1684-5.
Nation des Issati's ou des Sioux, Franq.
L. Buade, Duluth, 1679.
Lac des Issatis, Henne, 1680
Lac Buade, Henne, 1683. (map)
Missicacaigan L. - Minsi Sagaigoning, Nic.
Spirit Lake, Long.

Anumber of Small Lakes called the "Thousand Lakes," Carv. ed 1796 p. 45.

"Le Chute de la Roche Peinture," Painted Rock Falls, Pike
Little falls, Pike. - Kekebicauge or Fall of the Great rock, Belt.
The Island is Rock Is., Nic., now Mill Is. - Little Falls, Painted Rock Schlc, 1820-'55. "falls" on L.C. map. 14

Note: Aithin's Ferry. Trading Post and Hotel opposite mouth of Swan R. on the map of Minn. '50. Present site of Gregory.

Fourth or Knife rap. Nic. - Knife Rap. Ow.
Pine Creek Rap. Pike - Pikes Rap., Allen's Map.

Little Rock R. or Cr. - Pikwabic or L. Rock R. Nic.
Little Rock R. Ow. - Lake R. Pike. - Elk R. Allen.
Lake R., L.C. Map. 1814.

Mapped no name Pike.
Sioux R., Belt. map (not text).
Omini Wakan Cr., Nic. Ow.
Rice R. Allen. map error.

CROW RIVER:
Goose R. Cary. Nov. 20. 1766. - Crow R. Schlc. 1820
Crow R. Pike. Ed of 1807. mapped. no name. Pike. 1810.
Crow R. Long. Allen. - Rook's R. Belt.
Watishon or Crow R. Nic. Ow. Schlc., 1855.
Paonagoan. Sibi or Sioux R. Belt. - Andaig R. Schlc. 1855.

Falls discovered by Antoine Auguelle and Louis Hennepin two of Michel Accault's party, July 5. 1680. named Sault de St. Antoine de Padoüi, on Henp. map. 1683; Saut St. Antoine, Franq., 1688.

Pike Feb 12-14 '06
Boys N.W. Co. H.

Pike's party left N.W. Co. Hon

Pike Dec. 31
Pike Dec. 29
Pike Dec. 28
Pike Dec. 27
Pike Dec. 26. 05
Pike Mch. 2. 06
Pike Dec. 25
Pike Dec. 24
Pike Dec. 21. 22. 23
Party Came up 23.
Pike Dec. 20
Pike Dec. 19th
Pike Dec. 18. 1805
Pike Mch. 3. 1806
Pike Dec. 17. 1805
Pine Camp. Pike.
Pike Dec. 14. 15. 16.
Pike, Dec. 13. 05. Mch 4. 06
Pike Dec. 12
Pike Dec. 11.
Pike Dec. 10
Pike, Dec. 9.
Pike Rap: Fourth or Knife Rap.
Pike, Oct 15
Pike, Oct 14
Raps. Pike
Rap. S. Pike
Mc Doual's Eddy.
Pike, Oct 13
Pike, Oct 12. Schlc '55.
Pike, Oct 11.
Pike, Oct 10.
Pike, Beaver Is.
Belt, Archipelago
Pike Oct 9 (Approx)
Pike Oct 8 (Approx)
Pike Oct 7
Pike Oct 5
Pike Oct 4
Pike Oct 3
Pike Oct 2.
Pike Oct 1
Pike, Sept. 26-30, 1805.
Returned 10 am Apl. 10. 1806 portaged and camped below the falls.
Schl. July 30, 1820: Calls it Owah-Menah falls.

Brainerd
Topeka.
Belle Prairie.
Little Falls Cy.
Royalton.
Brockway
Sauk Rapids Cy.
St. Cloud
St. Augusta
Clearwater
Monticello
Elk River
Dayton
Anoka
Fridley
Minneapolis.

Mapped no name Pike.
Mapped (no name) Nic.
Sassabesoma - Sibi Belt.
Sesabesoma R. Nic.
Missabey R.

Serpent L.
Pike at N.W. Co. H. on Cedar L.
Van 3 Left same day. Returned Feb. 25 ahead of his men, who all came Feb. 27, all left Feb. 28

Whitely L. French Rap.
Seventh or French Rap. Nic
Nagajika Cr. Nic.
Whitely Cr. Geol. map.

Mapped no name Pike.
First named Scrub Oak R. L.C. M'14. Mapped no name Pike.
Noka Sipi R. Schlc. - Wareosiby or Prophet R. Belt
Nokay R. Nic. - Long R. Allen: Nankesele R., R.M.N.W. Map.

Fort Ripley (Town)
Old Fort Ripley or Fort Gaines.
Old Fort Gaines.

Mapped no name Nic.
McKinney's R. map of Minn. '50. Fletcher - Boundary Cr.
on Geol. map of Morrison Co. formed S. boundary of old Ft. Ripley Reservation.

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